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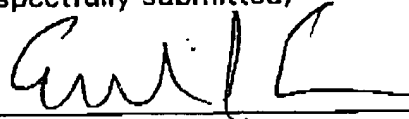
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8, 2002 (the date of the certificate of transmission). As of this date, Applicants have not received any communication from the USPTO regarding the status of the Response to Restriction Requirement and based on a phone call to the Examiner, it is believed that the Response to Restriction Requirement has been unreasonably misplaced in facsimile processing or lost.

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It is believed that no additional fee is due because the Response to Restriction Requirement submitted on February 8, 2002 was timely submitted and due to no fault by the Applicants, the Response to Restriction Requirement has not been delivered to the Examiner as of this date. As Applicants responded timely, no fee is due with the present submission as this is merely a copy of what has previously been submitted. If for some reason, the USPTO believes that fees or charges are due in connection with the above-identified matter, authorization is hereby given to charge our U.S. Patent Office Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

Respectfully submitted,



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In response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2002, Applicants  
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